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To fish for frogs a man needs a broad, flat bottomed, steady punt, a cane pole, with 25 feet of good line, three hooks tied in a bunch and a companion. To the three hooks is tied a small piece of bright red flannel. The cast is made, and the lure is drawn slowly along the water. The frog rises within a yard of it, looks at it and says "Aha!" He approaches within six inches and says "Oho!" Then he says "A-a-ah!" and grabs it. The next instant he swings in air, hooked through the throat. He is lifted into the boat, grasped between the left thumb and forefinger, and the point of the small blade of a knife is pressed down just between his eyes. Sometimes he sheds tears. His struggles are stilled in an instant. His hind legs are quickly severed from his body and tossed into a bucket filled with ice water. The remainder of him is thrown overboard, where it floats ghastly white, bobbing gently up and down, revolving slowly in small circles and accusing the fisherman of murder.—Chicago Times-Herald.

NOT A FATALITY.

A Curious Law That Seems to Follow S me Persons. Believed to Be Divertable.

It has frequently been observed that when a married couple arrive at the point where they have furnished a nice home and after some years of work and economy are just ready to enjoy life, one or perhaps both find that disease of some sort has made its appearance and sadly marred the happy picture.

A little care in the selection of food, during the time one is well and strong will prevent the encroachment of disease, whereas a continuance in the use of improper food and drink is sure to build in disease sooner or later, and by some curious law the demon shows himself just when we are on the point of accomplishing some long cherished plan.

But poor lodgement for disease can be found in the properly fed and nourished man and woman.

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Just think a little, that's all.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

Board of Trade Will Go to Work and Raise a Fund to Do Business With.

RAISED $480 IN FIVE MINUTES.

Committee Appointed to Canvass the City and the Work Already Begun.

The Benton Harbor board of trade started out on a new line of action last evening. Heretofore it has been run without money, oratory taking the place of cash, but in the new dispensation it will be carried forward by the steam that a little money in the treasury will create.

There was an unusually good attendance. The old officers were re-elected as soon as President Miller had called to order and expressions of confidence were given to the efficient work of the officials. Mr. Miller is president, J. E. Barnes vice president, Charles Foster secretary and C. J. Brown treasurer. J. S. Morton and C. M. Edick were elected on the board of directors to succeed E. H. Ferguson and F. G. Warren.

There was but little talking. President Miller proposed that the board of trade raise some money to be at the disposal of the organization. The city has lost institutions it might have secured had a few dollars been ready for use. J. S. Morton was heartily in favor of the idea and he proposed that a committee be sent out to solicit $30 notes or six $5 notes, the first payable in six months, the second in twelve months and the others six months apart. It was estimated that 125 men of enough enterprise could be found in the city who would assist in the work and that a fund of $3,000 to $4,000 could be raised and the board of trade be put in a position to do business and assist in the growth and development of the city.

Vice President Barnes fell right in with the idea. He had felt all along that a board of trade couldn't be run without money. He had proposed that the board initiate members at $10 per head and then he discovered that nobody wanted to be initiated.

Captain Robinson said he didn't care to talk about it but he was ready to sign a $30 note right there. He believed that every citizen would take a deep interest in the matter. Mr. Edick didn't want to talk but he was in for action and moved that blank notes be printed and a committee sent out to get signatures. The president appointed Messrs. Edick, Robinson, F. F. Pratt and F. H. Ellsworth as soliciting committee. The committee began business this afternoon.

As every member was of the same mind a subscription paper was circulated and the sixteen men subscribed $480 or $30 each, just to start the work.

No board of trade meeting ever ended so happily.

OVER $7,000.

City Treasury Has Fared Well from Delinquent Taxes.

During the past year the city of Benton Harbor has received from County Treasurer Clark over $7,000 in delinquent taxes. On March 20 the treasurer received a check for $2,116.17, the second check came last fall for $3,032.58, and this morning City Treasurer Brown received a third check for $2,126.06.

The city treasurer paid the county treasurer today $6,000 to apply on state and county taxes.

DIED IN ARIZONA.

Alfred Robertson Could Not Shake Off Consumption.

Alfred Robertson, a young man well known here died at Phoenix, Arizona, January 16, of consumption. He went there last August in the hope of regaining his health, but grew worse. He was a member of the Othello lodge, K. of P. of West Bay city, and the funeral services were in charge of the K. of P. lodge at Phoenix. Remains were interred in the Phoenix cemetery.

He has many friends here who will learn of his death with sadness.

A PUBLIC LOSS.

Captain William Boswell Will Never Tell Another Story.

Captain William Boswell has seen a storm or two himself and once or twice when hard pressed has told stories of the havoc of the wind. He will never tell another story of that kind, as the following newspaper item has taken all the wind out of his adventures:

"Some newspaper men have but a sneaking regard for the truth. In writing of a cyclone out west one of them said that it turned a well wrong end up, a cellar upside down, moved township lines, blew all the staves out of a whiskey barrel and left nothing but the bung hole, changed the day of the week, blew the hair off the head of a bald man, blew mortgages off farms, blew all the cracks out of the fences and took all the wind out of a politician."

THE WEATHER.

Heavy snow and northeast winds tonight.

THE SAINTS.

LATTER DAY SECT HOLDING A DISCUSSION.

Place of Meeting Selected Was Berrien Springs—Senator Blakeslee Is Present.

Berrien Springs, Jan. 25—Last night the Mormons, or Latter Day Saints, as they prefer to be called, held their first meeting in reply to the crusade made against their sect last week by Rev. Mr. Bays. As on every evening last week the hall was crowded, at least 600 people being present. Among those who had seats on the stage was Senator E. A. Blakeslee of Galien who came here for that purpose. The address was delivered by Elder Scott of Coldwater, and was attentively listened to. Why Berrien Springs has been chosen for this forensic contest is a conundrum. There are few if any Latter Day Saints in this section, and the discussion invited by the anti-Mormons only gives believers in that creed a chance to make capital in a new field.

West of here and south to the state line there are numerous believers in the doctrine founded by Joseph Smith. They probably date their start in that territory from the settlement at Galien of George A. Blakeslee in 1856. Mr. Blakeslee's father had preached the faith in the New York, Canada and in Iowa before his death, and when his son settled in this county he was an honored and trusted leader in church converts. He was bishop of the world, in that capacity having charge of all the church's finances and was also a "High Priest," one of the most important positions in the gift of the church. His son, the present senator, is an ardent supporter of his father's and grandfather's doctrine and is already a leader in the organization.

FIERCE HAIL STORM.

Berrien Springs Visited by a Terrific Storm Today.

BERRIEN SPRINGS, Jan. 25.—This forenoon this village was visited by the worst hail storm known in twenty years. It was simply terrific.

No damage is done unless to peach trees.

A blizzard has raged in Benton Harbor all day and the street car lines have been kept busy.

POSTPONED.

Blizzard Changes the Plans of Episcopal Ladies.

The Irish entertainment has been postponed until tomorrow night on account of the blizzard.

Too bad. It's doubtful if the mayor's cake will keep in good shape that long.

ANOTHER DIVORCE.

James A. McKie Says His Wife Deserted Him in 1886.

James McKie, a resident of New Buffalo, by his attorney, William K. Sawyer, has commenced proceedings in the court to obtain a divorce from his wife, Augusta McKie.

Mr. and Mrs. McKie were married in 1880 and lived together until 1886 when Mrs. McKie left her husband and went to Aberdeen, South Dakota, where she now resides.

DEAM'S STOCK SOLD.

No Longer a Stockholder in the B. H. & E. Ry.

The 57 shares of stock owned by H. D. Deam in the B. H. & E. Ry. were sold this morning at the office of the company by Constable Sinsabaugh to satisfy a judgment obtained by Mrs. Eva Jackson against said Deam for unpaid board bill.

C. G. Glover purchased the stock for $178, while the judgment against Deam was $157.85. After the costs and judgment are satisfied Mr. Deam will have a balance due him of $8.

The Deam faction deny that the stock was sold, and say that the attempted sale was illegal and void. In the first place Deam sold 56 shares of stock and two months ago made a demand to have the stock transferred on the books of the company: that Deam holds but one share of stock at this time: that the whole transaction is an evident conspiracy to accomplish by fraud what cannot be done by law: proceedings have been taken to carry the case to the circuit court on a writ of certiorari and that the proceedings are void.

Mrs. Leutgert will be at the Universalist entertainment Friday evening and will be interviewed by the lawyers.

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5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5e
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
German Sweet Chocolate	5c
Baker's Chocolate	19c
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9 bars Jaxon Soap	25c
10 bars Calumet Soap	25c
10 lb. Pail Whitefish	45c

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FRIGHTFUL DISASTER.

One Hundred Persons Imprisoned in a Flaming Building at Spokane.

STAIRS BURNED FROM UNDER THEM

No Way of Egress Except by Ladder or Rope or Leap to Sure Death.

Loss of Life Estimated at from Ten to Fifty and the Latter Seems Most Probable from the Circumstances—No One in Bed When the Fire Broke Out Can Have Escaped—Building Six Stories High and All the Victims on the Upper Floors.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 25.—Fire broke out last night in a business block, and it is certain that some lives will be lost, if there is not a holocaust. At midnight fire was destroying the Great Eastern block on Riverside avenue. The stairway was burned away and people in the building were at the windows crying for help. It was feared the loss of life would be great. The building is a six-story brick and the upper floors are used for light housekeeping. It is now feared that fifty or more persons have perished in the awful furnace. The upper floors were occupied by seventy-five or 100 roomers, and it is not thought that more than twenty-five have been saved.

Leaped from a Window to Death.

Later.—Mrs. Davies, of Nebraska City, Neb., leaped from a window to the stone pavement and was taken to the hospital. She will die. Her daughter and son-in-law were saved. The great crowds in the streets were frantic with excitement. Several thrilling rescues were made. One man came down a rope with his babe on his arms, and his wife followed. The building is owned by Levinsky, of San Francisco. It cost $225,000, and is insured for $50,000. The first floor and basement were occupied by John W. Graham, with a large stock of stationery. The flames were entirely beyond the control of the firemen and extended to adjoining buildings.

Every One in Bed Surely Perished.

At 1:30 the fire was under control. Only the walls of the big building remain. Estimate of loss of life vary from ten to fifty. W. D. Lloyd was sitting in his room on the fifth floor reading when the alarm was given. "Every one who was in bed at that time on that floor," he said, "perished." He had a narrow escape. Wrapping his overcoat around his head he came down the stairway. As he ran down the stairs he ran into two men. He saw five persons on that floor who he is convinced perished. He heard persons falling all around him suffocated by the dense smoke. Alice Wilson, aged 18, is known to have perished. Her sister Maud was saved.

VON BULOW EXPLAINS THINGS.

Statement That Sheds Some Light on the Grab at Kiao-Chou.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—Baron von Bulow made a statement in the richstag budget committee regarding the Chinese situation. After saying that China had acceded to every demand made by Germany regarding indemnity for the outrage on German missionaries in China he said: "The German government believes it has done all that is necessary for the prevention of further outrages. The best guarantees, however, are the permanent presence under the treaty of German men-of-war and a garrison at Kiao-Chou, by which it is hoped the authorities and population of China will not again forget that no wrong done to German subjects will be allowed to pass unpunished."

Baron von Bulow, in concluding, said that the negotiations with reference to the construction of railways and the workings of coal mines were proceeding favorably. The government chose Kiao-Chou because it was not too near the French and British spheres of interest, or Russia's sphere of power.

Baron von Bulow prefaced his declaration by saying he could only speak with extreme caution, as otherwise his words might be represented as interference in French affairs, and he thought there was the more reason for enjoining reserve since it might be expected that light would be cast upon the affair by the proceedings initiated in France itself.

Suit Against the Diamond Match Co.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 25.—The Diamond Match company has been sued for $750,000 damages. The suit grows out of its operations on the Ontonagon river. The papers were filed in the federa court at Marquette, Mich., in behalf of the estate of Thomas Nester, who was a lumberman in the northern Michigan peninsula. The bill sets forth that because of the jam piers the Nester logs were detained in the Ontonagon until it was too late to get them to the Nester saw mill, wherefore they became worn eaten and deteriorated in value.

McComas Nominated by Caucus.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 25.—Fifty-three members of the general assembly met in caucus last night to discuss the senatorial situation. Hon. Louis E. McComas and J. C. Muliiken were placed in nomination, the roll call resulting in 46 votes for McComas and 7 for Mulliken. The nomination of McComas was made unanimous. The bolters refused to enter the caucus.

Another Civil Service Decision.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 25.—United States Judge Lurton yesterday decided the injunction case of W. C. Morgan vs. D. A. Nunn, revenue collector, involving the question of Nunn's power under the civil service law, holding that the court had no jurisdiction and that the chief executive alone has power to enforce civil service rules and law.

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There was once a man out west of the name of Boggs, and everything went his way. He was so fortunate as to be the object of much curiosity and comment among his associates and acquaintances, who asked him how he played his game. Mr. Boggs replied that he worked on a theory that was left him as a legacy by his father, who was one of the most successful men he had ever known. He divided his property among the other children, and to his eldest son, John Boggs, he left the family Bible as a token of his love and confidence and added that "within its pages you will find the secret of my success in life."

Boggs was a good deal put out, but he had a philosophical temperament, and nobody discovered his chagrin and his feeling of envy toward his brothers and sisters, who divided the real and personal property. The next Sunday, having nothing better to do, he took down the Holy Word from the shelf and, turning over its pages, discovered a sealed envelope which bore his name written in the well known hand of his father. Tearing it open, he found a short but significant sentence upon a sheet of paper. In telling his story Boggs said that he had faithfully followed his father's dying injunction, and the theory which the old man had practiced so successfully had been equally valuable to himself.

Then, of course, everybody sprang up and inquired what was written on that piece of paper.

"Only this," said Boggs: "'Lots of good things are lost by not asking for them.'"—Chicago Record.

To "Pry."

Pry is not uncommonly used in this sense in the west and southwest of England. It is a local form of prise, to force open by means of a lever. You may "pry up" a nailed box lid with a chisel, "pry open" a fastened door with a crowbar, etc. Another American instance may be found in "Farm Life In New York," Scribner's Magazine, volume 17, No. 1, where a barn which must be moved was "pried up" by levers and jacks to enable a sled on runners to be placed under it.

Just as New Englanders, well nigh without exception, if not the people of the United States generally, speak and write of "prying open a box" and "prying up a stone," so in this part of East Anglia do all but persons of considerable education. None of the glossarists of our local dialect that are accessible to me records the use of "pry" instanced above, but it is given in several English dictionaries, among them being Stormonth's, as if it were a common corruption.

Jamieson's Scottish Dictionary has the word "Prise, prize, s., a lever, S.; E., pry, to force; Latin, presso, pressare." Stormouth (1871) has "Pry, v. (probably Scot.), to raise by a lever," etc. The Mayflower carried off many old words now obsolete.—Notes and Queries.

A Polite Judge.

Mr. Justice Maule once went on circuit with Judge Coleridge in a part of England where the high sheriff was a shy and modest man and very much alarmed at having to entertain his cynical lordship. Coming home in his coach with the two judges, he thought it his duty to make conversation for them. He observed that he hoped there would be better weather, as the moon had changed. "And are you such a fool, Mr. Jones, as to imagine that the moon has any effect on the weather?" said Maule.

"Really, Brother Maule," said Coleridge, who was politeness itself, "you are very hard upon your friend. For my part I think the moon has a considerable effect upon it."

"Then," said Maule, "you are as great a fool as Jones is."

After which convercation in the sheriff's carriage languished.—San Francisco Argonaut.

"Wilkes and Liberty."

Wilkes boldly offered himself as a candidate for the City, and on his rejection for the county of Middlesex. The scenes of that election beggar description and are too well known to need it. One incident is too amusing to escape repetition. The Austrian embassador, the Graf von Seilern, most solemn and haughty of the representatives of a solemn court, was dragged from his carriage by the mob and "45" chalked on the soles of his boots. His constantly reiterated demands for reparation, which it was impossible to satisfy, only made him the more ridiculous. "Wilkes and Liberty" was the one topic of the day in letters and conversation. His head was even adopted as a sign for public houses, and he himself told the story of the old lady who said, "There he swings, everywhere but where he ought to be."—Cornhill Magazine.

In the Wrong Order.

"He was married and went crazy," she said, referring to a statement in a morning paper.

"Granting that he had any sense in the first place," he returned, "you must have got the statement reversed."

"How do you mean?" she demanded.

"'He went crazy and married,' makes it seem more plausible," he answered.—Chicago Post.

Incompatible.

"Squallinger, what has become of your carriage and span of bays?"

"Had to sell them, Flickinger. I'm keeping a baby carriage and span of twins."—Chicago Tribune.

The royal Irish constabulary is the only police force in the Kingdom which is practically on a military footing, the members of which are drilled and disciplined as soldiers.

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THE EVENING NEWS.

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PROPERTY CHANGES.

Samuel McGuigan and James McDonald Form a Partnership and Will Sell Lumber.

HAVE PURCHASED EIGHT LOTS.

Peter English Buys Ground on East Main Street for the Erection of Bath Houses.

Samuel McGuigan and James McDonald have formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on the lumber trade. They will build an office at the corner of Main and Fourth streets and put in a full line of lumber and building material. The firm will be known as McDonald & McGuigan.

The present yard room of Captain McDonald is insufficient for the business of the new company and eight lots adjoining have been purchased from C. S. & M. Van Duerser of Chicago. The north half of these lots will be used to enlarge the lumber yard, while on the south part of the property stands the H. J. Heinz & Co's. pickle works. The pickle company has a lease of the property until next fall and it will be possible for them to renew the lease of the new owners.

Messrs. McDonald and McGuigan have been friends for years and they have been connected at various times in business relations. They built the McDonald & McGuigan block on Pipestone street a few years ago.

Peter English, president of the Excelsior Mineral Water company, has just purchased of Mrs. Hannah D. Farmer 200 feet of land fronting on East Main street, between the Stock Exchange and the water works building. He will erect bath houses on this ground. An elevated tank will be built at the well and the water forced through wooden pipes to the bath houses. The location is a very desirable one.

The Excelsior Mineral Water company is receiving orders in increased quantities every week for the famous spring water and the shipping business of the company has already assumed large proportions.

STATE INSTITUTE.

Farmers Will Hold It at Berrien Springs.

A state farmers' institute will be held at Berrien Springs Wednesday and Thursday, February 9 and 10, at the opera house. The state board of agriculture has furnished the following speakers: C. P. Goodrich, Wisconsin; R. H. Pettit, Agricultural college; Col. J. R. Bennett, Lansing; J. N. Stearns, Kalamazoo county; Jason Woodman, Van Buren county; Mrs. Mary A. Mayo, Calhoun county. The local speakers will be George F. Comings, St. Joseph, A. N. Woodruff, Watervliet; Erastus Murphy, Berrien Center; Alva Sherwood, Three Oaks; Walter S. Pullen, Oronoko; Roland Morrill, Benton Harbor; O. C. Howe, Eau Claire; and Miss Lizzie Van Vranken, Bainbridge Center. The officers of the institute are R. V. Clark, president; W. H. Seitz, secretary; J. N. Sterns, conductor.

Following is the program:

Wednesday forenoon—Opening exercises, remarks by conductor; "The Selection, Feeding and Care of a Small Dairy Herd," C. P. Goodrich; discussion; adjourn for dinner.

Wednesday afternoon—Question box; "Making and Marketing Butter," C. P. Goodrich; discussion; "Co-operation of Farmers," G. F. Comings; discussion; "Some Insects Attacking our Field Crops," R. H. Pettit; discussion.

Wednesday evening—"Good Roads; How to Build and Maintain Them," A. N. Woodruff; discussion; "Food Adulterations," Col. J. R. Bennett; discussion: "Economy on the Farm," Erastus Murphy: discussion.

Thursday forenoon—Question box: "Sheep Husbandry as a Factor in Mixed Farming," Alva Sherwood: discussion: "Pruning, Cultivating, Spraying," J. N. Sterns: discussion: business meeting: Reports, election of officers and delegates, etc.

Thursday afternoon—"Cattle Feeding: Its Prospects and its Practice," Jason Woodman: discussion: "Packing and Marketing Fruits," W. S. Pullen: discussion: question box.

Thursday evening—"Planting, Cultivating and Pruning the Peach," Roland Morrill: discussion: "Farmers' Organizations: Their Value and How to Maintain Them," Jason Woodman: discussion: "Corn Culture," O. C. Howe: discussion.

Women's Section—Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Royce: conductor, Mrs. Mary A. Mayo. Methodist church, Thursday afternoon—"Farm Home," Lizzie Van Vranken: discussion: "The Mother's Greatest Need," Mrs. Mary A. Mayo: discussion: question box and general discussion.

REFUSED.

Insurance Companies Won't Accept Men Bound for Alaska.

The first thing a man does when he has his plans made to go to the Klondike is to try and insure his life.

A. A. Johnson, one of the managers of the Benton Harbor & Alaska Mining company, intends to leave in a few days for the new gold fields and has been looking after his insurance. For the past fifteen years Mr. Johnson has carried a policy with the Railway Officials and Employes Accident association of Indianapolis and for the past twelve years with the North American Accident association of Chicago. He wrote to these companies and wanted to be re-insured and following are the replies received:

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20, 1898.—Mr. A. A. Johnson, 187 Pipestone street., Benton Harbor, Mich. Dear Sir: We are in receipt of your kind favor of the 18th inst., in reference to the renewal of your insurance, and replying will state if you are going to the Alaskan gold fields we could not consistently accept your application for renewal.

Yours truly,
WILLIAM K. BELLIS,
Secretary Railway Officials and Employes Accident association.

Chicago, Jan. 24, 1898.—A. A. Johnson, Esq., 187 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of the 22nd inst, we do not insure men going to Alaska at all.

Very truly yours,
A. E. FORREST.
Secretary North American Accident Association.

First Chapters Free.

In last Sunday's Chicago Chronicle the opening chapters of "Was She a Thief," or the mystery of Mona Creevin a Chicago working girl as written by herself, was commenced. This is an interesting tale of mystery and romance and is well worth reading. By calling at the news stand of P. W. Hall you can have the opening chapters of this story free of charge. He has only a limited supply and to insure getting this story call early.

Wanted the Weather.

The person who took the thermometer from the storm house at the Higbee House must be a born thief to take so small a thing as a 25 cent thermometer.

C. J. GUY,
Proprietor Hotel Higbee.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending January, 25 1898:

LADIES

Carrington, Mrs Minna	Jasper, Mrs Fred
Cook, Miss Jessie	King, Miss Bertha
Calkins, Mrs H C	Riley, Mrs Carrie L
Griffith, Mrs A J	Reed, Mrs Dr James
Gebhart, Miss Emma	Stauffer, Mrs John F

GENTLEMEN

Bushman, Mr F E	Lyons, Mr Wm
Burk, Mr J W	Noe, Mr Lewis
Baretson, Mr Will	Price, Warren
Bender, Jas E	Rittenhouse Chas
Delean, Pierre	Reid, Mr Burt
Hendricks, Fred	Turenn, Ed
Kuntoyr, Mr Robert	Taylor, Joseph
Keisner, Mr Chas	Watts, C H
Lyons & Billings	

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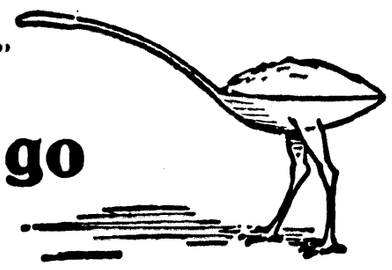

as others, with their "heaping spoonful," but it lasts longer and is more economical.

NOT ALL DOUGH.

MAYOR BELL AND HIS WONDERFUL CAKE.

The City Executive Tells Other Folks How a Good Cake Is Made.

Mayor Bell has his prize cake ready for exhibition at the entertainment in Conkey's hall this evening.

The cake is a beauty in appearance. Dr. Bell is the oldest practicing physician in the city and there are few persons in town who have not made ugly faces when taking the bitter medicines he has prepared for them. Naturally they will feel like beholding the cake afar off.

The mayor will have cause to be offended if his cake is shunned like a dose of castor oil or a wormwood powder. And so to dispel all doubts he has kindly given THE EVENING NEWS the directions he followed in entering a new world of competition.

Here is the recipe he followed:

Two cups sugar, ½ cup butter
1 cup milk
Three cups flour Six eggs (white)
Three spoons baking powder
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Its curative power is largely attributable to its stimulant, tonic, and nutritive properties, by means of which the energy of the system is recruited.

Its action is prompt: it stimulates the appetite and the digestion, it promotes assimilation, and it enters directly into the circulation with the food products.

The following is the program:

Music
Wearing of the Green { Miss Brownie Charles, Will Woodruff
Song ..... S. A. Bailey
Dialogue, "Chany Painting" { Mrs. Mulrany, Mrs Hamilton; Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. L. Kennedy
Song ..... Mrs. Charles Stone
Reading, "Mrs. Casey Goes to See Lawn Tennis" ..... Mrs. Hamilton
Reading, "Mrs. O'Flagherty's Experience at the Battle Creek Sanitarium" S. A. Bailey
Song, "Three Leaves of Shamrock" ..... Miss Kate Hansen
Reading, "Make 'Em Brief, Finnegan" ..... Mrs. J. Hamilton
Song, "Kerry Dances" ..... R. A. Kneeland

$2.00 DINNER.

Prepared by The Evening News Contestants.

Following is one of the bills of fare entered in THE EVENING NEWS prize Christmas dinner contest, and designated by the judges as No. 21:

Menu and cost—1 turkey 70c: 1 doz. potatoes, 5c: 1 can of corn, 10c: 1 can Lima beans, 12c: 3 stalks of celery, 5c: 2 loaves of bread, 5c: 1 lb. butter, 19c: 1 doz. pickles, 5c; 1 qt. cranberries, 10c: mince pie, 10c: pumpkin pie, 10c: 1 lb. sugar, 5c; cream, 5c: coffee, 5c: salt, 1c: pepper, 2c; 1 doz. bananas, 8c: ¾ lbs. of fruit cake, 15c; total, $2.—Nellie Maloney, city.

Is Your Ailment Catarrh?—"I had Catarrh for 1 year" "I had Catarrh for 2 years." "I had Catarrh for 5 years." "I had Catarrh for 20 years." "I had Catarrh for 50 years," and Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cured me. These are sentences from the volumes and volumes of testimony for this great catarrh cure—not mythical patients, but words from men and women all over the continent who have been cured. It relieves in 10 minutes. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—22.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Saturday as follows: Original—Charles Williams, Scottville, $6: Ananias B. Wilson, Oak Hill, $8. Additional—Joseph J. Parrott, Battle Creek, $10 to $12. Increase—Michael Harris, New Boston, $6 to $10; Harrison Tharp, Hesperia, $12 to $17. Reissue—James Christiancy, Soldiers' Home, $12. Widows—Ann Eliza Poole, Kingston, $12; Mary S. Rudler, Crawford, $12; Adelia A. Bement, Shepherd, $8: Mary A. McKenzie, Ubly, $8.

Paul U. Finch, the Grand Rapids cut rate druggist, has filed a chattel mortgage covering his entire stock.

Insurance Commissioner Campbell is making the fire insurance companies doing business in this state pay the tax of 3 per cent on all premiums received.

E. N. Stalling, a wealthy Manistee lumberman, has commenced a suit against the city to recover $2,000 taxes paid last month under protest. The supervisors increased his valuation last spring and the legality of the increase he questions.

Good Prospects.

Everybody is going to the Alger Guard minstrels to hear the jokes on everybody else. The music by the quartette and solos will be new. The second part of the program will consist of vocal and instrumental music, readings and specialities and nothing will be omitted to make it a first class affair.

Dressmaking.

Mrs. Joseph Ferry has reopened her dressmaking parlors at 116 High street, back of the Mills block, where she would be pleased to see her old customers. Mrs. Ferry has the new Jewel system recently sold here by Mrs. Adams. Bring your old plush jackets and have stylish collaretts made. 712t6

Great bargains at The Globe, 112 Pipestone street.

Wallace Bros. are giving away two bicycles and a $15 pipe.

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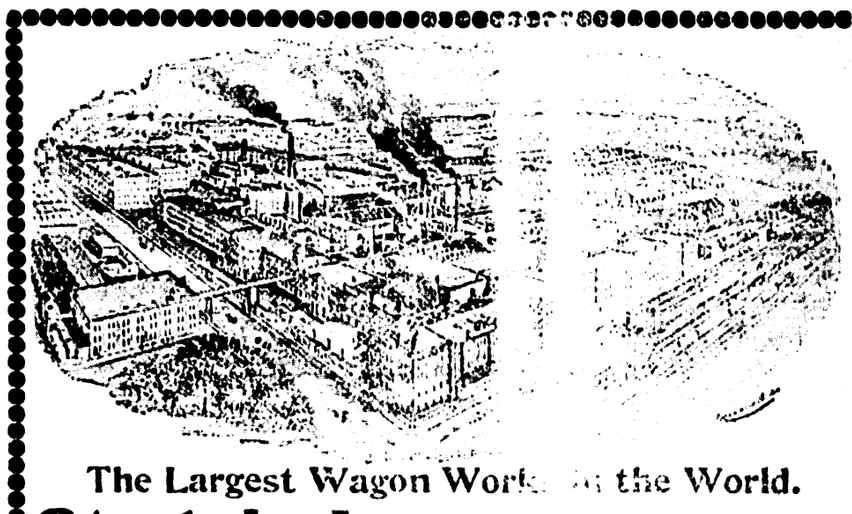

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1 pkg white chip soap	05	1 package sweet chocolate	07
1 sack salt	03	Oat meal per package	08
12 bars soap	25	8 pounds of best oat meal	25
Salt pork per pound	05	1 gal oil can with wood jacket	10
6 bars Ivory soap	25	1 lb Sal Soda	02
1 lb crackers	05	1 lb Rice	05
1 lb good coffee	10	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus	05
1 lb of 50c tea for	33	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon, Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard in pound lots	25
1 lb can Salmon	10		
1 lb Raisins	06		
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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

TUESDAY, JAN. 25, 1898.

STEAM pudding will hereafter take the place of wind pudding on the board of trade table.

A BILL has been introduced in congress for a $50,000 appropriation for the harbor at Charlevoix. It is about time that the St. Joseph and Benton Harbor committee struck a blow somewhere.

THE NEWS publishes the address of Governor Shaw of Iowa delivered before the monetary convention in Indianapolis today. The Iowa statesman kindly agrees to forgive the advocates of cheap dollars on the broad ground that they know not what they do. Now if the silver men will forgive the governor all will be over and forgotten.

THE Anti-Saloon league will be in operation in time to take a hand in the city election the coming spring. It will have the effect of taking local elections out of politics and the voter will vote for men and not party in that contest. If it never accomplishes anything more the Anti Saloon league will not have been started in vain.

THE board of trade has now commenced business in the right way. In the past many good industries have been lost the city simply because a few hundred dollars were not at command to meet some little requirement necessary to the success of the proposed industry. With $2,000 or $3,000 on hand to use in case of emergency the board can be of wonderful commercial importance to the city. Nearly every citizen can cooperate in the work of raising such a fund.

Mythological Messes.

In an out of the way town not long ago a woman stumbled upon "The Minerva Bookstore." "Why Minerva?" she asked the attendant deity, presumably an understudy.

"Why, don't you know?" was the answer. "Minerva was the goddest of war." Then, at sight of the woman's face, "Some folks says she was the goddest of something else, but she wasn't; 'twas war."

It wasn't an attendant deity, but the only young man at a summer resort, who was responsible for a like mythological mix up. He was a youth of—well, perhaps 17, and he posed as erudite. He was given to big sounding words and phrases, and whenever he could he lugged in a classical allusion. The only reason the girls put up with him was, of course, because it was he or nothing. One evening the young folk prepared to disperse at an even later hour than usual. Commonplace members of the crowd said how sleepy they were and how glad they would be to get some rest. Not so the erudite youth. "Well," he yawned with his most blase air, "I think I'll go home and throw myself in the arms of Bacchus."—New York Sun.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be in incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Clean Your Walks.

Owners of property in Benton Harbor are hereby reminded that section 12 of a city ordinance relative to the use of streets, alleys, bridges, sidewalks, public places and public property expressly provides that when property owners fail to keep their sidewalks free from snow and ice it shall be the duty of the street commissioner to order those sidewalks cleared by the city at the expense of the property owners.

W. B SHANKLAND,
Street Commissioner.

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SHAW TALKS FOR GOLD

Address of the Chairman of the Monetary Committee.

VIEWS OF THE GOVERNOR OF IOWA.

He Says the Advocates of 16 to 1 Are Entitled to Forgiveness, for They Knew Not What They Did—The Country Not in Favor of Repudiation—The Gold Standard, Says the Governor, Must Be Maintained Forever—Paper Currency.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 25.—Governor Shaw, as chairman of the monetary convention which is in session here, addressed the delegates as follows:

"I believe, gentlemen, you represent today the nonpartisan purpose as well as the financial sentiment of a very large majority of the American people. Every time the question has been voted upon they have declared for sound money and national honor. Back in the '70's the repudiation of both public and private debts was proposed and openly advocated. Those who espoused the cause insisted that the most sacred obligations could be honestly discharged by the unlimited issue of irredeemable paper currency (as Zach Chandler expressed in the last speech of his life), a currency payable to no one, at no place, and never. The issue was taken to the polls, and by an overwhelming majority repudiation was repudiated.

"It is worthy of note that the greenback movement was pressed with greatest vigor between 1873 and 1878, while the silver dollar was omitted from our coinage laws, but its adherents were never victorious in a single state or congressional district, except as the result of fusion with one or the other of the leading parties. The people favored resumption of specie payment, even pending the enactment therefor of 1875 and after the demonetization of silver. A people that endorsed the prospective return to a specie basis when such return meant the adoption of the gold standard, and while the possible dangers therefrom were being urged and exaggerated, and when none of the good effects therefrom were being realized, and in the face of a plan for the liquidation of national obligations by the free use of an irredeemable paper currency, must be presumed to have been, at that time at least, well centered in sound financial principles. Have we since been unwisely educated? It doth not so appear.

"Twenty years later, in a yet more subtle form, and at a time when self-preservation appealed to any to join the hosts arrayed for the purpose, partial repudiation was proposed. I do not wish to be understood as charging those who advocated the free coinage of silver at the ration with gold of 16 to 1 with dishonesty; I prefer to regard them as entitled to forgiveness, for certainly they knew not what they did. Nevertheless, in no unmistakable terms, it was their avowed intention to provide for the discharge of all existing liabilities, public and private, with a silver dollar, or its equivalent, intrinsically worth but 50 per cent of the dollar of the money current at the time the obligations were incurred. It was the boast of the advocates of the measure that this inferior coin should be in no manner or form redeemable, exchangeable or convertible at par into any other coin or form of money intrinsically worth more. A cheap dollar was the battle cry of the allied forces.

"The elementary principle that the standard coin of all countries is worth the material of which it is composed and never more, was ridiculed by the promulgators of the new movement. They refused to consider the provisions of the statutes which makes the present gold coin legal tender at its nominal value only when of full weight and within the limit of tolerance provided by law; and which provides that the same coin shall possess legal tender qualities in proportion to its weight when below the limit of tolerance. They failed to note the common transactions of every-day life, when the foreign gold coin is exchanged for the gold coin of this country, and the gold coin of this for that of foreign lands absolutely in proportion to the material of which they are composed. They would not heed the demonstration of this same principle in the fact that the standard silver dollars of Mexico circulates, both at home and abroad, as compared with gold in proportion to its bullion value.

"Nevertheless, by a popular majority of over 1,000,000 the country again declared, even amid the most depressing conditions, that neither total nor partial repudiation found audience in the American heart and mind. Our people are honest, and they are wiser than many suppose. The safety of republican government was never so clearly demonstrated as on Nov. 3, 1896. Either the verdict rendered on that day determined that the value of the United States dollar shall be and remain in both debt-paying and purchasing power the equivalent of 25.8 grains of standard gold or that election determined nothing.

"I am not unmindful of the fact that possibly a few voted for the gold standard in the hope that international bimetallism was attainable, but they wisely recorded their vote in favor of the maintenance of the present gold standard until such time as international bimetallism should be secured. Now that the most earnest and good faith attempt thereunto has failed, and amid such circumstances as to lead all thinking men to believe that nothing can ever be accomplished along that line, it follows that the gold standard must be maintained forever.

"This being settled, what remains to be done? The people have a right to expect something. They went to the extreme limit of their opportunity in demanding security against financial depression, commercial upheavals and industrial agitation. In view of the oft repeated declaration for national honor and the payment and discharge of every obligation, public and private, in a currency equivalent to gold, it remains for the lawmaking power to spread the verdict of 1896 on record, to render judgment in accordance therewith, and to make the decree perpetual. A failure to do so will endanger every interest, every industry, every enterprise, and make possible a panic of such cyclonic force and widespread extent as to render what we have seen, in comparison, but a summer's zephyr.

"We must have a paper currency. I believe the country at large, without regard to party, knows it is necessary. We must have a paper currency, and of sufficient volume for the needs of a great and prosperous people, with many and varied interests. Those who believe in the principle indorsed at the polls in 1896, together with those who accept the verdict then rendered as of binding force, agree that every dollar of paper currency must be redeemable, directly or indirectly, exchangeable or controvertible, at par for gold. The value of every dollar of the United States money, whether of coin or paper currency, must be the equivalent of 25.8 grains of standard gold. The gold coin must be the touchstone, the test, the measure of value of every dollar, by whomsoever issued or howsoever expressed. This paper currency, the volume of which must be co-extensive with the needs of the country, should all be issued by the government or by the banks. The time has passed by when the government should issue a part of the paper currency (other than coin certificates) and the banks a part.

"This currency must be elastic. There will be no more half bushels needed in the south on thrashing day than will be needed seeding day. The same thing is true of the east and the west and the Pacific slope. The monetary system that shall stand the test of all time must be automatic in its operations. Wherever the demand exists there the currency must spring up in volume sufficient to meet the requirements of trade and commerce. This can be accomplished only by clothing the banks with power to issue. Then a small tax should be levied upon the circulation to protect against dangerous inflation beyond the needs of the country, and to insure contraction when the demand ceases.

"The government cannot provide any such automatic safety valves to regulate its own issue. Every financial-political agitation engenders a mania on the part of the people for hoarding and every manifestation of a disposition to hoard produces a political agitation along financial lines. Every such agitation in turn paralyzes commerce and tends to throw the balance of trade against us. This, in turn, depletes our stock of gold, and this again intensifies all other evils. All these tendencies are likely to become epidemic and are seldom understood or attributed to the inciting cause. The most unfortunate phase of it all is the fact that the government is powerless to relieve. It cannot replenish its treasury, as we have seen, except by a loan and an increase of the interest-bearing debt. The government is like the individual. It cannot raise money except on assets, and having none on hand it issues bonds extending over a long period of years, and thus imposes new burdens on the people. This is given widest publicity and intensifies the evils rendering the expedient necessary.

"The fact that the interests at stake in this movement are financial, industrial and commercial will justify no less care than if they were political. The country has learned that capital cannot be coerced into activity. It can be invited, but it is extremely shy. When it does venture forth it is only when the coasts are clear and the agitator is at rest.

"That you represent something besides the names your parents gave you will not militate against such recommendations as you may be pleased to submit. Whatever the country may think of the banker, it thinks well of you. Your interests are in common with those of the people generally. The fact that you have more involved than some will only insure greater care. I think it was Colonel Ingersoll who said: 'It requires a great degree of patriotism to induce a man to shoulder a musket in defense of a boarding house.' I would only urge that you be thoughtful, brave and true, and the people will be with you."

M'KINLEY WILL BE A GUEST.

President to Speak at Manufacturers' Banquet in New York.

President McKinley will be a guest at the banquet of the National Association of Manufacturers at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York on Thursday evening. He will make a speech on the subject of his own selection.

"The Merchant Marine" will be the toast responded to by Senator Frye of Maine. Charles Emory Smith will speak of "The Influence of the Press on Trade and Commerce." "Foreign Trade" will be spoken of by Theodore C. Search, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and "The Industries of a Nation as Affected by Its Laws" will form the subject for an address by Judge Howland. Then there will be other speakers on the programme, which has not yet been completed.

Six hundred persons will be at the banquet, and provision has been made for women to hear the president of the United States and other speakers by the occupancy of twenty-four boxes in the banquet hall.

Important subjects will be considered at the convention of the association, which meets in the Masonic Temple. Business sessions will be interspersed with entertainments of various forms, the committee of arrangements having raised a fund of several thousand dollars and spent much time in planning to make the convention a memorable one.

Separated for Six Months.

Justice Gaynor, in the supreme court, Brooklyn, has handed down a decision which will attract much attention. He granted to Mrs. Sarah S. Conner a decree of separation from her husband, the separation to last for six months only, during which time her husband is to pay her $10 a week alimony. In doing this the justice exercised a power given to him by law, but which, as far as lawyers recall, has never before been used. Separations have heretofore been permanent. Limiting the duration of the separation is designed to give the parties an opportunity to remove the cause of trouble and to effect a reconciliation.

Mansfield Back in the Trust.

Richard Mansfield will not score the theatrical syndicate any more. At least, it does not stand to reason that he would again denounce the trust, as it has been called. The actor-manager has made up with the gentlemen comprising the theatrical syndicate and signed a contract to play at the Hollis Street theater in Boston next season. This house is one of the strongest links to the long chain of theaters in the United States controlled by Messrs. Klaw, Erlanger and Hayman and their associates.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

COLLEGE entertainment this evening. The admission is but 5 cents.

CIRCUIT court will convene tomorrow for one day to finish up the business of the January term.

W. C. HOVEY has enjoyed an increased trade in harness since his removal to East Main street.

ATTEND the Irish entertainment at Conkey's hall this evening and see the cake that Mayor John Bell baked. The admission is but 10 cents.

MISS Grace Livesay held her dancing school in the Jones & Sonner hall last evening. The hall was well filled with young people who thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

THE W. C. T. U. will meet at 119 East Main street, Wednesday at 3 p. m. Subject, "The Weapon Wonderful," continued, with other exercises. A full attendance is desired.

DRS. John and George Bell performed an operation upon Frank Kramer yesterday which they think will help the little fellow to recover. He is slightly improved today.

THE ladies of this city are cordially invited to go to the Rescue Mission rooms any day this week and make up the 100 yards of dress goods which has been donated to the poor of the city.

A CROWD of young people will drive from this city to the North U. B. church of Pipestone next Friday evening to attend the concert to be given by The Evening News Newsboys' band.

THE game of living checkers to be played in Conkey's hall between Ex-Mayor Plummer and Samuel Hull February 7, 8 and 9 will be a very interesting entertainment and will no doubt draw a large crowd.

ON account of the storm and other engagements the ladies' chorus of the Congregational choir will not meet tonight but will hold their meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock with Mrs. J. C. Cole, Pipestone street.

JOHN E. Chase, purser on the City of Louisville, last season is in Colorado Springs defending his right to a half interest in a stock of goods, and in the lawsuit was successful. Mr. Chase is [illegible] The Columbia Cigar company report the demand for their leading brand "Columbia," as great, and they have to work their men over time to keep pace with the sale.

THE Benton Harbor building and loan association met this morning and re-elected the old officers as follows: President, B. F. Rounds; vice president, S. A. Bailey; secretary, C. T. Warner; treasurer, Frank Welton.

THE West Michigan Nurseries are exceptionally busy at the present time. They say the demand for home grown trees is better than ever before. One man was in their offices today and left a $40 cash order. They are sending out a vast amount of advertising matter.

CAPTAIN Boswell, of the Louisville, who has been assisting on the steamer Duluth, met with an accident last Saturday which compels him to remain at home He fell down the forward hatch-way of the boat and bruised one of his limbs quite badly. The captain expects to take his own boat out about February 1.

THE Woman's Supplement in The Chicago Sunday Times-Herald is a new and very popular feature. It tells what women are doing and keeps them in touch with the leaders in each field of woman's work and progress. It portrays the latest fashions, gives helpful suggestions in the economy of the household and is brimful of human interest. Order next Sunday's Times-Herald from your dealer.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting last evening presided over by President Votey. The association has never made a systematic effort to raise money for its support and consequently is heavily in debt The young men will make a canvass of certain lines of business and it is expected that enough money can be raised in small subscriptions to put the association on a sound financial footing. This year only 100 persons have been asked for money and out of this number 80 subscribed $525. Contributions of 25 cents and upward will be received. The members will meet again Thursday evening and report progress.

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Bargains to clear the endless odd lots left from last week's busy whirl, all are to go without reserve at **25 per cent off.**

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APROPOS OF MORGAN'S REMARKS.

Refers All Questioners to His Official Utterances and Declares Uncle Sam's Doings at Honolulu in 1893 a National Disgrace—Annexation of the Islands a Perversion of United States Policy—Morgan Gives the Senate More of the Same.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 25.—"It is one of the strangest things of these strange times that my position upon the Hawaiian question should be misunderstood." That is the way ex-President Grover Cleveland expressed himself when shown the statement of Senator Morgan relative to his position in the senate yesterday. In order that there could be no misunderstanding of his position on the part of the public he authorized the following statement to the Associated Press:

"I do not believe in discussing matters of this kind as a private citizen. I do not care, however, to be misrepresented. I will therefore say that ever since the question of Hawaiian annexation was presented I have been utterly and constantly opposed to it. The first thing I did after my inauguration in March, 1893, was to recall from the federal senate an annexation treaty then pending before that body.

Hawaiian Annexation All Wrong.

"I regarded, and still regard the proposed annexation of these islands as not only opposed to our national policy but as a perversion of our national mission. The mission of our nation is to build up and make a greater country out of what we already have, instead of annexing islands. I did not suppose that there was any one in public life who misunderstood my position in this matter. It had been said that I was partial to the former monarchy and desired to see it restored in order that I might treat with it for the purpose of annexation. How could I have had such an idea if I regarded annexation as contrary to our national policy. The same answer can be made to the statement that my opposition to Hawaiian annexation was based merely upon dissatisfaction with the treaty pending before the senate at the time of my second inauguration. I was opposed to annexation as such.

Where He Puts the Disgrace of 1893.

"In regard to the Hawaiian monarchy, aside from any question of annexation and without harboring any previous designs of restoring that monarchy, I investigated the relations of our representatives to its overthrow. This investigation satisfied me that our interference in the revolution of 1893 was disgraceful. I would gladly, therefore, for the sake of our national honor and our country's fair name have repaired that wrong.

"In regard to the Cuban question: My position was fully made known to congress in the various messages in which the subject was discussed. I was opposed to the recognition of the belligerency of the island, and my position was perfectly well known. Indeed, so very unmistakable were my views on the subject that I was time and again threatened by frenzied men and women with dire calamities to be visited upon myself and children because of what they saw fit to asert as my enmity to the Cuban cause.

Doesn't Seem to "Smoke" Morgan.

"My position on all the questions was made perfectly clear in the official documents of the time and there can be no possible mistake. It is very difficult for me to understand Senator Morgan's evidently wrong impressions in regard to my position. Indeed, it is one of the strangest things of these strange times that my position in these matters should be called into question."

REMARKS OF SENATOR MORGAN.

Will Puzzle the Ex-President and Cause Him to Wonder Some More.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Morgan took the first opportunity offered yesterday to get the senate floor with another attack on ex-President Cleveland as a question of personal privilege. He referred to a dispatch from Princeton, N. J., published yesterday quoting ex-President Cleveland as denying a statement said to have been made by Morgan in an executive session of the senate, to the effect that Cleveland was once in favor of the annexation of Hawaii. Morgan said that he could not discuss his own statements made in executive session. "No statement for publication was made by me," said Morgan, "hence Mr. Cleveland, in accepting such a statement without first ascertaining from me what the facts were, shows the willingness to accept ex parte statements in Hawaiian matters."

Morgan said that it was well known to some of Cleveland's friends during his first administration that he was in favor not only of the annexation of Hawaii, but also of Cuba. "I cannot," declared Morgan; "accept Mr. Cleveland's statement that he was always opposed to Hawaiian annexation. I can name at least one confidential friend of Mr. Cleveland who will support me in the belief that that statement is not true." Morgan then presented an extended review of Cleveland's connection as president with Hawaiian affairs, in the course of which he denounced the accrediting of Special Commissioner Blount to the government at Honolulu as "a piece of duplicity without paramount."

Morgan reiterated his belief that [illegible] but that Dole's honesty forced the president to abandon his policy of overthrowing the provisional Hawaiian government. The correspondence he read, he said, laid the foundation for the broad predicate that Cleveland was capable of declaring one policy and intending to carry into effect another.

Absolutely No Truth Therein.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Assistant Secretary of State Day said last night: "There is absolutely no truth in the report that General Lee has tendered his resignation. He is in perfect accord with the administration and the administion with him." This report came from Jacksonville, Fla.

IMITATIONS.

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Detroit, Mich., Jan. 16.—It transpires that the pills said to have been sold as counterfeits of Dodd's Kidney Pills are not such, but an imitation which has been given a name cunningly constructed so as to approach as nearly as possible in sound and appearance that of the celebrated Dodd's Kidney Pills. This practice of imitating the name of valuable articles, unfortunately is not prohibited by law. The genuine are put up in round, flat, wooden boxes with blue labels and red bands, on the lid of which appears prominently the name Dodd's Kidney Pills in clear, white letters. This style of package is the exclusive property of the Dodd's Medicine Co., and no imitator dare use it. The public, therefore, need only exercise ordinary precaution to prevent being deceived.

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Darwin as a Pupil.

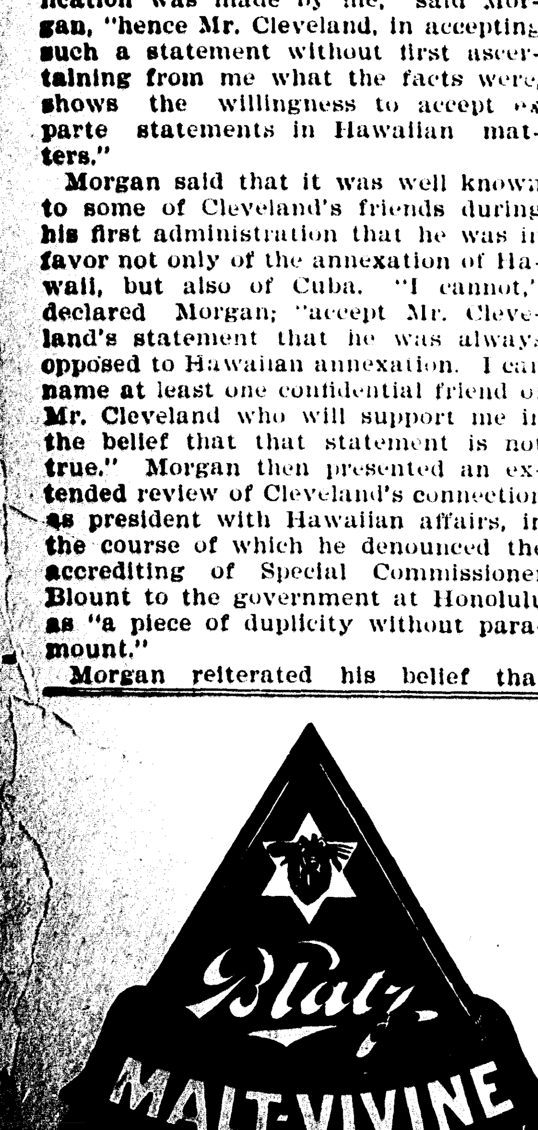
Thirty years ago Dean Farrar, at that time plain Mr. Farrar and merely a master at Harrow school, delivered a lecture in which he attacked the system then in vogue of spending much time over Greek and Latin verse. He urged that the practice should be abandoned in case of boys who had no aptitude for such work. In place of this artificial drilling the lecturer advocated the study of science and natural history as likely to benefit boys who cared nothing for Greek and Latin versification.

Of course the lecturer was opposed by those who were believers in the old classical system. But he has received his reward. Then there was but one well known school in England which had a "science master;" now there is scarcely a school of note which has not. Then the "Latin verse" system was universal; now it is almost entirely abandoned.

He also had the pleasure of receiving from Charles Darwin a letter of historic interest in the annals of English education, wherein the great biologist relates his own experience, while a pupil, in being snubbed because he preferred chemistry to the classics. He writes:

"I was at school at Shrewsbury under a great scholar, Dr. Butler. I learned absolutely nothing except by amusing myself by reading and experimenting in chemistry. Dr. Butler somehow found this out and publicly sneered at me before the whole school for such gross waste of time. I remember he called me a pococurante (careless, indifferent fellow), which, not understanding, I thought was a dreadful name."

Dean Farrar, commenting on Dr. Butler's mistake with regard to the greatest intellect which ever passed under his tuition, calls it a fault of the times and not of the man. In those days boys described chemistry as "stinks," and Darwin's nickname at school was "Gas."—Youth's Companion.



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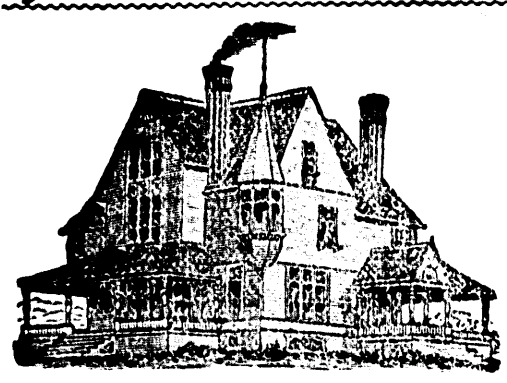

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12:10	3:50	3:00	Benton H'rbor	10:30	8:05	3:0[illegible]
12:25	3:57	3:15	St. Joseph	10:20	7:59	2:5[illegible]
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6 12	11 29	Gallen	1 30	8 16
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*4 25	*7 21	11.4	Hinchman	*10 52	*6 19
4 42	7 33	16 5	Berrien Springs	10 38	6 06
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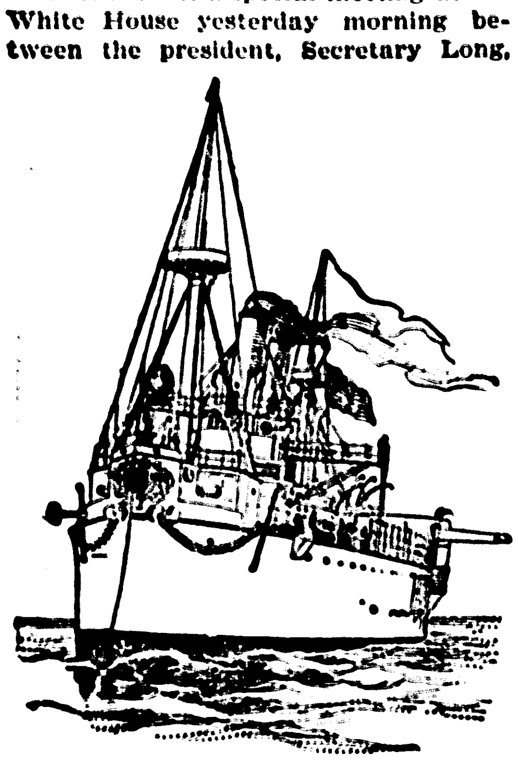
Instead of Being a Hostile Act It Is Declared by Assistant Secretary Day To Be a Friendly One—Cuban Junta Men Know Better, However—Something of a Sensation Develops in the Senate Civil Service Investigation—In Congress.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Within forty-eight hours, for the first time since the insurrection broke out in Cuba three years ago, the United States government will be represented in the harbor of Havana by a warship. The decision to send the United States steamer Maine was reached at a special meeting at the White House yesterday morning between the president, Secretary Long,



THE MAINE.

Assistant Secretary Day, Attorney General McKenna and General Miles, and it is a striking fact that with the exception of the secretary of the navy and the attorney general not a member of the cabinet knew of the president's intention to take this radical action. It is not denied, however, that some such move has been long in contemplation, as is evidenced in the following statement of Assistant Secretary Day made yesterday afternoon:

Means Anything Other Than Hostility.

"The sending of the Maine to Havana means simply the resumption of friendly naval relations with Spain. It is customary for naval vessels of friendly nations to pass in and out of the harbors of other countries with which they are at peace, and British and German warships have recently visited Havana. This is no new move. The president has intended to do it for some time, but heretofore something has happened to postpone it. The orders to the Maine mean nothing more than I have said, and there is nothing alarming or unfriendly in them. The Spanish minister here is fully informed of what is going on, and so far as I know has not made the slightest objection to it." Further, Assistant Secretary Day said that Consul General Lee had not sent for a warship.

The German Ships Referred To.

This statement shows that the move was made deliberately, and that it could not have been taken if there were serious apprehension of its results in Havana. The German ships to which Assistant Secretary Day referred in his statement are the Charlotte and the Geyer, both training ships and not of formidable tpye, though one sufficed to settle the recent Haytien difficulty. Their touching at Havana is not significant, as their cruise was arranged in all details last September, and the same ships are due at Charleston, S. C., early in February next.

They're Better Posted Than Day.

Senor Quesada, secretary of the Cuban junta, and Senor Albertini, of the Cuban staff in Washington, were about the Capitol during the day conferring with members concerning the Cuban status. Quesada said: "The sending of the Maine to Cuba, whatever be the official version, is, in our opinion, proof that things are in such condition in the few Spanish strongholds that anarchy reigns and that American citizens and property, unable to find protection at the hands of the impotent Spanish government, have now the protection of their own vessels. It is a declaration to the world that the United States are not afraid of the Spanish rabble which seems to control the Spanish officials." Senor Albertini says the sending of the Maine will justify itself by future events. From his acquaintance with Spanish methods he says there is greater reason for apprehension than has yet been shown, and he declares that as soon as Spain finds that Cuba is lost a carnival of slaughter will be inaugurated with the guns of Mora castle and the Cabanas trained on the city of Havana.

SMALL CIVIL SERVICE SENSATION.

Attempt to Influence a Witness' Testimony—That Extension of 1896.

Washington, Jan. 25.—A bombshell was sprung at yesterday's session of the senate civil service investigating committee when E. D. Bailey, assistant chief examiner of the civil service commission, and a leading witness, intimated that the commission had sought to interfere with his testimony. Bailey was asked as to the last sweeping extension of the civil service on May 6, 1896, and he said the extensions were first suggested by the commission to the president, instead of the reverse, which he thought might be required by strict construction.

At this juncture Chairman Pritchard read a letter which he said he had received from Bailey, saying he was "under unpleasant suspicion" by reason of being summoned, and asking why he had been singled out from the commission. Senator Pritchard pressed the witness regarding the reason for writing this letter, saying: "If any one has interfered with you it is due the committee to tell everything."

"The first thing that revealed the fact that I might be suspected of knowing more about examinations than I actually knew," replied Bailey, "was when Mr. Proctor called me to his office a little after the first testimony I gave. He said he had no desire to influence my testimony in any way, but that the chairman of the committee had not summoned any one friendly to the commission, and asked me to tell him what I was to say, so he could be prepared to answer." The witness insisted that he did not believe Proctor intended to intimidate him.

Bailey's intimidation charges created a sensation. Chairman Pritchard, of the committee, took ocasion to deny Proctor's reference to ex parte testimony, and stated that nine-tenths of the people who had appeared were unknown to him at the time. Chairman Proctor then cross-examined Bailey and sought to show that the latter had been a "mischief-maker."

DAY'S WORK IN CONGRESS BRIEFED.

Both House Occupy Their Time Principally in Much Talk.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The proposed annexation of Hawaii was somewhat extensively reviewed by Morgan yesterday in the senate while speaking to a question of personal privilege. The Alabama senator had been represented as saying in executive session substantially that ex-President Cleveland was in favor of Hawaiian annexation. This statement called out a denial from Cleveland and in support of his original statement Morgan addressed the senate at great length. One of the features of the session was an elaborate speech by Turpie of Indiana, in support of the Teller resolution. The pension appropriation bill was called up and debated for nearly three hours, but was not passed, the senate adjourning pending the disposal of a point of order made against an amendment to the pending bill.

During his speech on Teller's resolution Turpie said: "If we abandon silver and agree to pay all of our obligations in gold we should simply clinch the hold of the debt syndicate upon the country. If, however, we maintain another metallic standard and enforce that position by opening our mints to the free coinage of silver the syndicate of national debt would become as strong friends of silver as is my friend from Colorado, the author of this resolution; for they would naturally see to it that they would not lose anything on their holdings of government obligations." Turpie analyzed the bill proposed by the monetary commission and sharply attacked the proposition that all debts should be payable in gold. Turpie did not believe any such proposition would ever find public favor in the United States.

The house spent a couple of hours transacting business relating to the District of Columbia, and the remainder of the day on the Indian appropriation bill. During the consideration of the latter bill a lively political debate was precipitated by an allusion made by Simpson relative to an alleged interview with the president on the subject of immigration. Grosvenor took occasion to express the opinion that the president had never used some of the language imputed to him, and the debate drifted into a general discussion of our industrial conditions, in the course of which the strike in New England, the high prices for wheat in Kansas and the defaulting Republican officials in Nebraska successively played their parts.

After Simpson had concluded a rather extended speech on economy Dingley replied in some good natured remarks in which he twitted Simpson on having ceased to wail of the miseries of bleeding Kansas, and was now looking for misery elsewhere. "We have Populist rule in Kansas now, and there is no longer any misery out there," interposed Simpson.

"Isn't Populist rule misery enough?" exclaimed Henderson of Iowa.

Curtis (Rep.) of Kansas, commenting on Simpson's statement about the reappearance of prosperity in Kansas owing to Populistic rule, said that in one year of Republican rule in this country the farmers of Kansas had paid off $50,000,000 of mortgages, while under Populistic rule in Kansas every state institution was suffering for lack of funds and for the first time in years state warrants were being stamped "Not good for lack of funds."

Simpson in reply said that when the Populist retired from power three years ago they left $500,000 in the state treasury. When they resumed last year the treasury was bankrupt.

At the very opening of the house there was an amusing incident in which the speaker's wit played a part. Kleberg of Texas, and Docker of Maine, called attention to a poll of the house on the immigration bill printed in a New York paper. They had been made to favor the bill and were opposed to it.

"I suggest that the roll be called," exclaimed Cannon of Illinois, "and the poll corrected."

"The chair thinks the jurisdiction of the house does not go beyond the congressional record," muttered the speaker drily.

Yellow Fever in Mid-Winter.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Surgeon General Wyman has received a dispatch dated the 20th inst. from Dr. Stewart at Memphis stating that the secretary of the Mississippi state board of health has reported one and possibly three cases of yellow fever near Edwards, Miss. Mail reports to the surgeon general state that the suspected cases are on a plantation about twelve miles from Edwards, where a man, his wife and several children have had symptoms resembling yellow fever.

New York and Iowa Favored.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Among the nominations made by the president yesterday were the following: Charles H. Duell, of New York, to be commissioner of patents; George E. Roberts, of Iowa, to be director of the mint; H. G. McMillan, of Iowa, to be attorney for the northern district of Iowa.

Secretary Alger Very Much Better.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary Alger is reported to be very much better. He was able to sit up in bed and read the papers yesterday. As soon as he is able to stand the fatigues of a journey he will be removed to some convenient resort on the coast, with the chances in favor of Fort Monroe.

Spain to Negotiate a Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Minister Woodford has cabled to the department of state that the government of Spain has consented to negotiate a commercial treaty with the United States on the basis of reciprocity, with schedules for Cuba and the peninsula.

MYSTERIOUS TROUBLES.

Few People Understand or Realize It. A Clear Explanation of Its Nature and How to Avoid It Clearly Shown.

What is this mysterious trouble that is coming upon the people?

Why is it that we see so many men who look weakened, nerveless and wholly out of condition?

Why are so many women, whom we see pale, with parched lips, dark lines under the eyes and a general lack of lustre?

These things seem to be greatly increasing of late, and without any apparent cause. We see more men who lack vigor than ever before. We meet more women who seem broken-down than in the past. Surely there must be a cause for all this—and there is.

These troubles can arise from but one cause, namely: disordered kidneys or urinary organs. Indeed, it is now admitted that the region of the lower body is the prime source of most physical ills. When the kidneys become diseased the blood becomes poisoned and all the troubles such as sleeplessness, lack of appetite, nervelessness, restlessness, tired and despondent feelings follow in its wake.

The truth is, people are not well; but they should be, and they can be if they would only take the means of recovery that are near at hand. In writing upon this subject, Dr. R. A. Gunn, Dean and Professor of Surgery of the United States Medical College, New York, says:

"In a large class of ailments where the blood is in an unhealthy state,—where there is no evidence of organic mischief but where the general health is depleted, the face sallow, the urine colored, constituting the "bilious" condition,—the advantage gained from the use of Warner's Safe Cure is remarkable. I find also that in Bright's disease it acts as a solvent to albumen: to soothe and heal inflamed membranes, and wash out epithelial debris which block up the urine bearing tubes."

It is undoubtedly true that Americans, as a people, are in a more or less serious condition, and that there are complaints which have become national diseases. But it is also true that modern science has provided an adequate remedy which is able to fully control it and supplant sickness and misery by health and happiness.

IF LOVE WERE OTHER THAN PERFECT.

If love were other than a perfect thing,
Love were no gain, but only all a grief,
And better were to check its blossoming
Ere one poor bud could struggle into leaf;
To kill it in the spring,
If love were other than a perfect thing.

If love were other than most sweet of all,
Love were the bitterest gift of bitter fate,
And better were to spurn beyond recall
Its magic cup more perilous than hate.
Its sweetness were but gall,
If love were other than most sweet of all.

If love were other than the love of you,
Love were a poverty, and nothing worth,
And all the task that memory had to do
Would be to loathe the hour that gave it birth.
Love were not sweet nor true
If love were other than the love of you.

But love is love, and you are you, and I
Am I that dare to love you with a will,
Knowing that love is perfect, true and high,
And always greater than its greatest ill;
Knowing it cannot die,
Since love is love of you, and I am I.
—J. Colmore in Woman's Journal.

The Newest Stationery.

The latest fad in paper is a sheet the size of the envelope, which goes into its envelope without folding. In the usual correspondence size — that small size used for a hurried note or invitation—the style goes very well, but when it comes to larger sizes stationers say it will not take. In this connection it is reported in the New York Herald that the most popular style is a sheet of paper which folds in half and fits into an envelope which has a square flap. This style comes in billet, note and letter sizes, and the envelopes are graduated to match. The favorite colors are white, cream azure, regimental gray and bond blue. The fancy tints of pinks and heliotropes, yellows and greens, though carried to meet a certain demand for them, are considered in poor taste.

A very dainty little machine is made for weighing letters, useful to a woman with a large correspondence or to a business woman who must needs send letters inclosing samples or circulars.

Smooth Roads and Traffic.

The increase of efficiency in vehicles having a smooth surface on which to travel is very great. Perfect rails are a necessity for the steam engine, and a smooth roadbed is essential if high speed is to be obtained. The motor carriage, which has already become an established fact abroad, depends for its efficiency on good road surface. The bicycle gains enormously in ease of propulsion, in speed and in adaptability to new fields of usefulness by having good roads. About these three there is no dispute, but it seems necessary to prove by argument, illustration and statistics that carriages, wagons, trucks, carts and all other vehicles are equally benefited by a smooth traveling surface.—Exchange.

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The Big Four, January 23, 24 and 25, will sell tickets at one fare to Indianapolis and return on account of Monetary convention. L. G. SMITH, agent.

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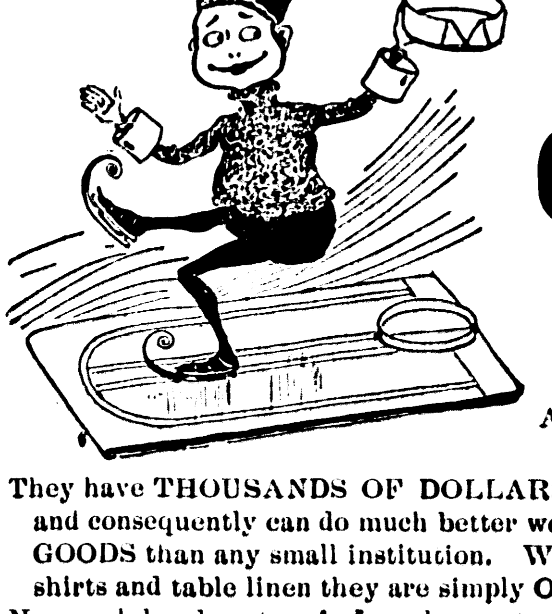

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PERSONAL.

Editor's People and Societies Are Doing.

There will be a choice program at "Flower Social" at Mrs. Romig's Friday evening. Miss Sophia Zebell will read. Music by orchestra. Everybody welcome.

Captain and Mrs. William Smith and son Frank, of Waukegan, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scherer.

Miss Zella Glover will spend a few days with friends in Kalamazoo.

Dr. C. N. Sowers and wife are going to housekeeping. They have rented a house on Morton Hill and are moving in.

John R. Colvin returned yesterday from Charlotte accompanied by his family. They will not go to housekeeping until spring.

Mrs. P. M. Kinney will entertain the ladies of St. John's church at her residence Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Barker entertained the Bay View Reading Circle last evening at her home on Bellview street. No program was given, the entire lesson hour being given to German history, up to 1637. The papers and recitations on the various topics indicated a good amount of study. In the social interval between study hour and business session ice cream and cake were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith, Tuesday evening, February 1.

D. J. Rector, of Sodus, has gone to Chicago for a few days.

Judge Graves returned this afternoon from Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Terre Haute where he has been on business.

CROSS COUNTRY RAILROAD.

C. & W. M. May Extend the G. R., K. & S. to Grayling.

The Grand Rapids, Kalkaska & Southeastern railroad has been leased by the Chicago & West Michigan. The road is only 33 miles long and runs through only a lumber territory, but the deal probably means that before long the C. & W.M., which runs northwest, will extend the road to Grayling, making connection with the Michigan Central. There is nothing up there which runs east and west.

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Rev. C. O. Brown Admits Sin.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 25.—Rev. C. O. Brown, the minister who is on trial for immorality, and who has been acquitted at other ecclesiastical trials over the same case, confessed his guilt and asked for mercy last night. He has resigned his Chicago pastorate. Mr. Brown was formerly a pastor in Kalamazoo.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Jan. 24	Jan. 22
Wheat—January	$ 95¼	$ 93¾
May	93½	92
July	85	84½
Corn—January	27	26⅞
May	29	28⅞
July	30	29⅞
Oats—January	22	22
May	23¾	23¾
July	22½	22½

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Probate Court.

Estate of Sophia Densmore, deceased. Dr. J. B. Greenamyer, administrator, filed and settled his accounts as such and an order of distribution was entered.

Estate of Minnie Search, deceased. Allison C. Rowe appointed administrator de bonis non.

Estate of David Ernstbreger. Petition filed by Emily Ernstbreger, widow, for the appointment of a commissioner to set off her dower in said estate. Hearing February 21.

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BAD FOR STOCKHOLDERS.

Assessment of 100 Per Cent for Mt. Pleasant Bank.

Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 25.—The receivers of the People's Savings bank of this city are preparing to ask the court for an assessment of probably 100 per cent on the stockholders. Banking Commissioner Just, it is understood, favors such action and the receivers themselves appear to think such an assessment will be necessary before the liabilities are all met. While the assets of the defunct bank, as found by the receivers was nearly equal to the liabilities, they were so entangled as to be practically worthless for immediate conversion into money unless taken by the stockholders themselves. One of the items among the assets is the three-story and basement block in which the bank's office was located, valued by the bank at $50,000 and having a mortgage covering it in the sum of $14,000. The net value placed on this block by the receivers was $20,000, at which price a portion of the stockholders of the defunct bank are willing to purchase the building, provided the balance of the stockholders will assist in so doing. Negotiations to that end are yet pending and should such purchase be made no doubt the assests would go very far toward paying the liabilities. Much of the remaining assets of the bank were long time collaterals, which will not afford immediate funds to meet the bank's obligations.

Thoughts Best Kept Unsaid.

"John," said Mrs. Younglove, "do you always tell me all your thoughts?"

"Well, nearly always," John replied.

She drew back frightened and exclaimed: "Nearly always! Oh, John, then you have some thoughts that you don't tell me?"

"Yes, dear," said he, attempting to put an arm round her, "there are some that I think it best not to tell you."

"Oh, and I thought you were so honorable!"

"But, love," the fond husband cried, "you would not care to hear the thoughts I allude to."

"Then what are they?" she tragically demanded.

"They are those," he meekly said, "that come to me when I am shaving."—Pearson's Weekly.

Winner Either Way.

"Young man," said the multimillionaire angrily, "how dare you get engaged without my knowledge and to an actress?"

"Such a matter, sir, is one in which I do not think that even a father should be absolute."

"But you never earned a penny in your life. Supposing I publicly renounce you?"

"All right, sir. The more you publicly renounce me the more you advertise my wife."—Strand Magazine.

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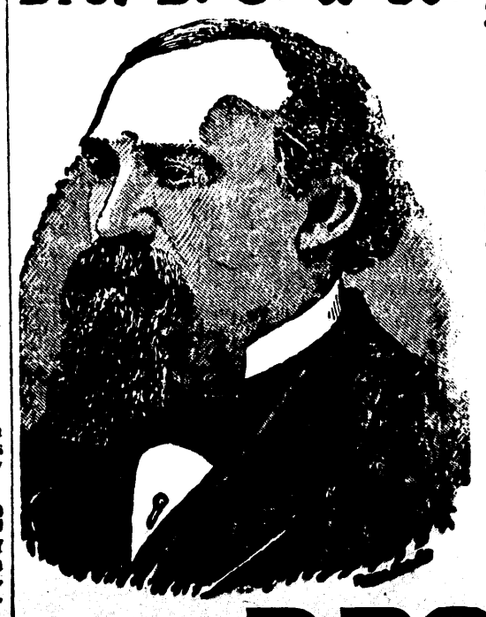

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